

(c) the cause of the fire and the steps being taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 400 tones of crude oil with associated gas of about 4,00,000 cubic metres are estimated to be lost every day.

(c) Pilferage is the likely cause of fire. ONGC have reported that surveillance and security arrangements have been strengthened.

[English]

#### LPG Connections in Gujarat

2441. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections separately in Jamnager city and Jamnagar district of Gujarat;

(b) the time by which they are likely to be provided with LPG connections; and

(c) the total number of LPG connections provided at these places during 1989 and 1990, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (c). As reported by the Oil Companies, there are about 16470 persons on the waiting list in Jamnagar District. Efforts are, however, on the give LPG connections to as many applicants as early as possible.

#### Crop Insurance Scheme

2442. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of indemnity claims payable to farmers in Gujarat under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during last three years; and

(b) the claims paid so far to these farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The total amount of indemnity claims payable (as on 14th November, 1991) to the farmers of Gujarat under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)	
Year	Claims payable
1988-89	113.83
1989-90	698.89
1990-91	8732.64
Total:	9545.36

(b) Out of the afore-said claims payable, so far claims of Rs.812.72 lakh have since been paid to the concerned farmers by the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

#### Violation of Human Rights by SLORC Regime in Myanmar

2443. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware

of the persistant violation of human rights by the SLORC regime in Myanmar;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to raise this issue at the international fora to mobilise the international public opinion for the restoration of democracy in that country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSING SOLANKI):  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. We are co-sponsoring a resolution raising the issue at UN, which may cover aspects of the present unfortunate situation in Myanmar, including the violation of human rights in that country.

(c) Does not arise, in the above context.

[Translation]

#### Development of Agriculture in Bihar

2444. SHRI RAM SHARAN YAD/AV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Union Government for agricultural development during the current year; and

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Major proposals received from the Govt. of Bihar for agricultural development relate to:-

(i) setting up of Bio-fertilisers production unit at Birsa Agricultural Uni-

versity, Ranchi and Rajendra Agricultural University.

(ii) setting up of new Soil Testing Laboratories at Block level.

(iii) Control of Pests and diseases.

(iv) Development of minor fruits, nurseries, vetel-wine cultivation and Makhana cultivation and processing.

(v) strengthening share capital base of 21 primary cooperative marketing societies, financial assistance for preparation of project reports under integrated cooperative development scheme, share capital assistance for Sanjay Gandhi Coop. Weavers Spinning Mills, construction of rural godown, financial assistance to fishery coop. societies.

(vi) development of plateau region including a supplementary proposal for mini-hydel project

(vii) Reclamation of salt affected soils.

(b) Administrative approval in respect of the scheme for control of pests and diseases has been issued. State Government has been requested to submit revised proposals in some case.

[English]

#### Coal Mine Projects in Orissa

2445. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of locations of the coal mine projects approved by the Union Government in Orissa;

(b) the details of financial resources for